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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of July 18, 2006. The mailed Office Action was a restriction requirement in which Examiner requested election between the following two species:

Species I (Figures 3B and 4B); and

Species II (Figure 5B).

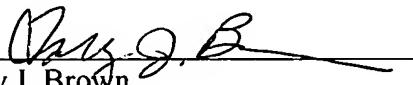
The Examiner also required "a listing of all claims readable" upon the elected species.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant elects Species I (Figures 3B and 4B). This election is made without traverse. Applicants believe that, at least claims 1-34 and 40-50 pertain to Species I (Figures 3B-4B).

Applicant also notes that claims 1-4 were designated as being "generic" to both species. Accordingly, if one of these generic claims are allowable, Applicant submits that the non-elected claims will be entitled to consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this paper, or if there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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